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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT TACOMA

13 LORI VAN MARTER DOANE,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 DOUGLAS COLE *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5162RBL/JKA

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO CONDUCT
DISCOVERY

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19 This civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28
20 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Before the court is plaintiff's motion asking for an extension of time to conduct
21 discovery (Dkt. # 18). Defendants have responded and oppose the motion (Dkt. # 20).

22 The court entered a scheduling order in this action in June of 2008. That order gave the parties
23 until November of 2008, to conduct discovery. Defendants aver plaintiff has not served any discovery
24 requests in this action (Dkt. # 20, affidavit of counsel). The court notes plaintiff did attempt to obtain
25 permission to propound depositions in written form in September of 2008. The motion was denied
26 because it was not served on opposing counsel (Dkt # 19). Other than that unserved motion, no discovery
27 appears to have been attempted.

28 Plaintiff states she needs the extension of time "because of the complexity in compiling a large

1 number of documents.” This action was filed in March of 2008. Plaintiff has had nearly eight months to
2 conduct discovery. Plaintiff has not taken the steps needed to conduct discovery in this action and the
3 motion is **DENIED**.

4 The clerk’s office is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff, and to remove (Dkt # 18),
5 from the court’s calendar.

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7 DATED this 22 day of October, 2008.

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9 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold
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11 United States Magistrate Judge
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